

found only on a few quagmire moors in different parts of the country, including a few in Northseeland. *Polyommatus icarus* Rott., our commonest blue, is generally distributed. *Lysandra amanda* Schn. is locally distributed and moderately common in Jutland, south of the inlet Limfjorden, and on Seeland and Funen, but is absent from Bornholm.

Six members of the subfamily Theclinae have been recorded from Denmark. *Thecla betulae* L. follows the sloe and flies in August. *Quercusia quercus* L. is distributed among oak all over the country and is often numerous. *Nordmannia ilicis* Esper is a very rare and local species, found in a few places in Jutland near the city of Randers. *Strymonidia pruni* L. has been recorded from central Seeland and Lolland, but is also a very rare species and flies in July. *S. w-album* Knoch is more numerous and is generally distributed. *Callophrys rubi* L. is generally distributed all over the country, but is absent from Bornholm.

We have eleven species of Hesperidae. *Pyrgus malvae* L. is found in most parts of Denmark in May and June. *P. armoricanus* Obth., which flies in May and August, is locally distributed in the north-western parts of Seeland, especially near the coast and on Bornholm. Then there is the very doubtful species *P. serratulae* Rbr., with only two specimens recorded in 1908-09 from Jutland and Lolland, but the specimen from Lolland belongs to the alpine form. *Erynnis tages* L. is rather common, especially in Northseeland in May-June, but has not been recorded from Bornholm. Of *Carterocephalus palaemon* Pall. there have been only two specimens recorded from Bornholm in 1954, both of which are very doubtful. *C. silvicolus* Meig. was first discovered in 1941, and is now numerous in a few woods in Lolland. Also taken in Lolland as well as in Falster is the extremely rare *Heteropterus morpheus* Pall., which has been caught about a dozen times since 1939, especially in Roden skov in Lolland, but it is several years since we last heard of its capture. *Thymelicus lineola* Ochs. is generally distributed in July and August. *T. sylvestris* Poda is only found west of Storebaelt, i.e. in Jutland and on Funen, where it is just as common and widespread as *T. lineola*. *Hesperia comma* L. is a rare butterfly found only in a few places, but most commonly on Bornholm and on Seeland, in July-August. *Ochlodes venatus* Brem. & Grey is generally distributed.

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ORTHOSIA OPIMA HUBN. AND LYGRIS PRUNATA L. IN WARWICKSHIRE, 1975. — I took two male *Orthosia opima* in my garden trap at Hampton Wood on the 22nd and 26th of April. I know of only one other record of this species for the county: E. A. Laxon's capture of four specimens at Kenilworth in 1899. On the 4th August, a single *Lygris prunata* L. came to my Hampton Wood trap, and the first Warwickshire *prunata* to my knowledge. — A. F. J. GARDNER, "Willows End", 29, Charlecote, Warwickshire.